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Application No.: 09/896,970  
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Title: **COOKING SALT FORMULATIONS AND METHODS**

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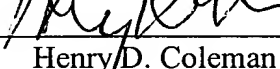
Sir:

This is a request for a continued examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above identified application.

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  3. ☐ A substitute Specification is enclosed.
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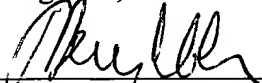
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Advisory Action dated August 4, 2004 and pursuant to the attached request for continued examination (RCE). Please consider the following amendment in determining the allowability of the instant application. This amendment is respectfully submitted to remove all issues which could arguably impede the allowability of this application in order expedite its allowance.

In the Claims:

The claims are amended as follows.

Cancel all previously pending claims in the application and add the following claims.

Claims 1-44. Cancelled.

Please add the following new claims: